

A. M. E. GEN'L CONFERENCE WILL OPEN MONDAY, MAY 3

**Mobster Tribunal Declines To Set Aside
Convictions Of Three Victims
Of Brutal Mob Law
Last November**

Sandford Taylor, who escaped from mob at Moberly last November, was overruled in the Circuit Court here today. Attorney Geo. L. Vaughn, representing the boys, filed application and affidavit for appeal and same was allowed, to Supreme Court of Missouri. Mr. Vaughn stated he was not

A Brutal Lynching Case.
The cases referred to are the result of a brutal and revolting lynching at this place in November, 1919. An effort was made to lynch four young colored men, passing through, suspected of robbing a farmer near here. One of the unfortunate victims was

shot to death. The others, now seeking liberty, escaped but were later captured and railroaded to the Jefferson City Penitentiary, where they are now confined. The boys swear they know nothing of the robbery for which they are being punished.

Ham Ray, colored; 19 years old was sentenced to be electrocuted August 1 at the Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, by Judge James A. Collins of the Criminal Court here, when a jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Ray is said to have stabbed to death 14-year-old Martha Huff, a white girl on April 19.

**SAYS DOUGLASS' NAME
IN HALL OF FAME WOULD
QUIET RACE ANIMOSITIES**

Associated Negro Press
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 28.—The
Buffalo (N. Y.) Times, in a recent issue
commenting on the nomination of th

"Millions will join in the wish that one of the fourteen names to be chosen to place in the Hall of Fame of New York University, the name of Frederick Douglass shall be one. It is hoped three millions will be so many as to constitute the majority of all to whose attention the topic is brought."

Aspir from the fact that on the col-
judicial merits of the case, the carved
and personality of Douglas constitutes
an ample title to the honor, the official
and cultural tribute to his memory
would have a splendid effect on the
paramount racial problem of this coun-
try. . . By the Douglas nomination, for
the first time, the name of a man of
Negro blood is placed in competition
for Hall of Fame enrollment. Assign-
ment of this distinction to the first

erator would be welcomed by colored people; both South and North, with a enthusiasm that ran better to imagination than to description. It would smooth the bitterness, it would quiet animosities, and it would be particularly appropriate at this time when the valiant service of black regiments on the battle-fields of France is so vivid to the recollection of the country."

ATTENTION

Our his expected program for 1960 season will not take place until further notice. Watch this paper for display notice.

Edw. H. Anderson, commander; J. T. Bush, clerk; H. L. Billups, vice supreme commander; E. F. Thompson, supreme deputy.

Elroy Mfg. Co. Starts Membership Campaign

More than one hundred members of the Elroy Mfg. Co. met to the auditorium of the Elroy Building for initiation of the President, J. W. Brynsworth.

The members present were enthus

lastic boots first to last over the past sports and program of the company. Each one present pledged themselves anew, to work for the continued success of the Kirby-Coffin Co. The following shareholders formed themselves into a special committee and asked privilege of putting on a 10 days' campaign April 27 to May 6. (See "Lagram, John Shobe, M. M. Fadden, Max Beard, Jacob Holmes, J. W. Chambers, J. Eckles Wm. Smith

Thomas Gladney Wm. Needham, Oliver Rowlett, George Robnett, John John, G. W. Johnson, Moses Buchanan, Ray Hinton. The same agreed to make daily reports to the office and requested that each member make himself a contributor of one and bring in at least one member during the next ten days. If by chance any one fails to see one of the members whose names appear above.

"Don't forget our friend and co-worker, Rev. R. H. C. Sidor, who is ever ready to serve you in the interests of the company, as all other shareholders and friends who know the merits of any company or person or goods. You can slap me or stock salesman, Mr. J. W. Hays, who also is ever ready to serve you."

**Members Will Assemble At
St. Paul Church And March
In A Body To Coliseum
For 3 Weeks Session.**

**MANY CANDIDATES
FOR THE BISHOPRIC**

**Three Thousand Delegates
And Visitors Expected To
Attend. Special Features
For Entertainment.**

The Twenty-Ninth Session of the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, from September 15 to 25, 1924.

The meetings will be held in the Coliseum and the headquarters will be at the St. Paul Chapel. The conference will be composed of 636 members and more than 2000 visitors are expected.

The first session will be called to order by Bishop H. F. Lee, D. D., L. L. D. of Wilkesboro, Ohio.

Bishop Lee is the Senior Bishop and therefore the chairman of the board of bishops. The sessions will be presided over by the bishops taking the chair each day according to seniority, beginning with Bishop Lee. The Quinquennial sermon will be preached by

Bishop J. Albert Johnson, D. D., of Philadelphia, and the Episcopal address will be read by Bishop S. Elledge, A. M., of Atlanta, Ga. Bishop John Hurst, D. D., of Baltimore is the secretary of the board of bishops. The bishops are to have their charge term passed by the Episcopal Committee. This committee is made up of one member from each annual conference.

ference in the connection, who is considered to be the leader of the delegation from said conference. All charges and complaints against a bishop are presented to this committee and the committee looks into and investigates the same. "This committee will also decide the number of bishops to be elected, and will at the close of the General Conference and in the interim

The conference will assemble at St Paul's chapel Monday morning at 9 o'clock and march to the coliseum where Bishop A. A. Johnson of Idaho

delphia will preach the opening sermon, and the Lord's supper celebrated. A welcome program will be held Monday evening. Representatives of the Governor and Mayor will deliver welcome addresses. Mr. W. T. Keenan and Dr. R. C. Kattman will speak. Music will be furnished by the Community Chorus and Men's Band. The advertisement will be mailed to all churches.

Special Events
Among the special events will be two sold-outs by Roscoe Conkling Simmons on Wednesday evening: A Musical, the "Widow," "Merry Montagues," by the Community Theatre of 100 voices under

the direction of Prof. Gerald Tyler, on Friday evening and a Musical concert for participants from all the schools of the church, on Monday evening May 10. An admission fee, to defray expenses, will be charged. Tickets for the special events will be on sale at the College on Monday. All other preaching and daily services will be open to the public free. The Caterham Community

The following are the Board of Bishops of the A. M. E. Church in their order: Bishops R. T. Tanner, retired; R. C. Lee Evans, Terrell, U. S. Smith, L. J. Coppitt, H. B. Marks, J. N. Elgner, J. Albert Johnson, W. H. Beard, John Hurst, Win. D. Champagne, J. H. Jones.

The following are the General Officers: Editor, The Christian Recorder, Rev. H. R. Wright; Financial Secretary, Mr. John R. Hartley; Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. W. Rankin; Editor, A. M. C. Review, Rev. R. C. Ransom; Recorder of the Convention, Mrs. F. N. Jackson; Secretary of Church Extension.

John Ray H. F. Watson, Secretary of Sunday School Union, Mr. Ira T. Bryant, Editor, Southern Christian Recorder, Rev. C. W. Allen, Secretary of African Christian Leadership League, Rev. J. T. Caldwell.

The General Conference is composed of the bishops, general officers, presidents of A. M. E. Synods, heads of theological seminaries and missionary

and lay delegates elected by the annual conferences throughout the church.

818 Conference Members

There are seventy-eight annual conferences in the church, and they are situated in the United States, Africa, the West Indies, Canada, and elsewhere. There is an appreciable number of Negroes. The General Conference will be composed of 618 ministers, 41-

There will be many great questions affecting the life of the Negro race.

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Baltimore Amusement Park

BALTIMORE, Md., April 24—(AP)—

